

Billy Hulting is a highly acclaimed percussionist and mallet player with a resume that includes expertise with a wide array of instruments. He is a Grammy Award winning live and studio musician who presently tours with Zappa Plays Zappa. He has recorded with many artists, has co-written songs, released his own CDs, and also records his and others' music in his own studio.

Music led Billy to college at California State University at Northridge where he got a Bachelor of Music Degree in the Studio Music Option- 1987. Two weeks after graduation he went on the road touring and hasn't stopped since. Artists he has toured with include: Maynard Ferguson, Nia Peoples, Natalie Cole, Barry Manilow, Howard Hewitt, The Rippingtons, Lou Rawls (prior to his passing), Patti Labelle, and The Manhattan Transfer. <http://www.zerobpm.com/billy/>

Billy organizes and runs the annual Worldfest in Lake Balboa, CA ([www.worldfestevents.com](http://www.worldfestevents.com)), L.A.'s Green Powered Compassionate Living Food and Music Festival, produced by Towards Freedom, a nonprofit organization celebrating the very best of nature and humanity. Billy acts as Co-Producer, Entertainment Director, Sponsor Coordinator, and Production Manager. WorldFest is a green-powered celebration of music, the environment, animals and humanity and helps people learn what they can do for the Earth and its inhabitants.

Passionate about the environment and animals Billy has been working for WorldFest since 2001 in production and since 2005 has been at the helm of the Entertainment Team and Co-Producer of the Festival.